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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room Number TWB-204
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC, 20554

Re: Notice of Written Ex Parte:
Bell Atlantic Corp. and GTE Corp., CC Docket No. 98-184

Dear Mr. Caton:

The attached letter addressed to Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau from Aryeh Friedman, AT&T was electronically filed today with service and courtesy copies distributed as indicated. Consistent with Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and the attached letter and request that you place them in the record of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JM" followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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